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**(U) CALIFORNIA****(U) Sacramento – Three Men Face Federal Methamphetamine Trafficking Charges**

(U) Three Sacramento men are accused of trafficking methamphetamine in a case involving drug sales to undercover law enforcement agents. A federal grand jury on Thursday returned a four-count indictment against Jose Luis Romero, 53, Salvador Padilla III, 38, and Eberardo Mendez, 50. They are charged with distributing methamphetamine and conspiracy to distribute the narcotic. The case resulted from an investigation by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration with assistance from the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations.

SOURCE: 20 April 2018, [Sacramento Bee](#)

**(U) NATIONAL****(U) Florida – Authorities Arrest Man Suspected in School Shooting**

(U) Ocala – Sky Bouche, 19, is being held with no bond on charges including terrorism and under the 5th Judicial Circuit's first Temporary Risk Protection Order. The 19-year-old charged Friday with terrorism and a host of other charges after he shot into a door at a high school, which injured a student, remains in jail on the first Temporary Risk Protection Order that has been entered in the 5th Judicial Circuit. Sky Bouche was arrested early Friday after he brought a sawed off shotgun into Forest High School in Ocala inside a guitar case and later fired the weapon into a door. Shrapnel hit a 17-year-old student in the ankle.

SOURCE: 21 April 2018, [The Gainesville Sun](#)

**(U) Oregon – Coast Guard Crew Seizes 13,000 Pounds of Cocaine**

(U) Astoria – A US Coast Guard crew from Astoria seized more than 13,000 pounds of cocaine as part of a 60-day mission in the eastern Pacific Ocean. The US Coast Guard cutter Steadfast patrolled international waters off the coasts of Mexico and Central America. Boarding teams intercepted and stopped eight separate vessels suspected of smuggling illicit drugs. Those eight incidents resulted in the seizure of 13,123 pounds of cocaine worth more than \$200 million wholesale, according to the Coast Guard.

SOURCE: 20 April 2018, [KPTV FOX 12](#)

**(U) Tennessee – Waffle House Suspect Still At Large a Day after Nashville Shooting**

(U) Nashville – There have been no credible sightings of the 29-year-old suspect in the fatal shooting of four people at a Waffle House restaurant over the weekend, police said today, as a manhunt pushed into its second day. With the suspect still on the loose, Metro Nashville Police searched schools in the area near the restaurant in the Tennessee city's Antioch neighborhood. Schools planned to open with extra security, police said, with a "lockout" barring all visitors in effect. The suspected gunman, Travis Reinking, 29, originally from Tazewell County, Illinois, was last seen yesterday morning wearing only black pants, police said. The suspect recently lived in an apartment not far from the 24-hour restaurant.

SOURCE: 23 April 2018, [Reuters](#)

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**UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY****(U) INTERNATIONAL****(U) Canada – US Woman Gets Life Sentence for Canada Mall Shooting Plot**

(U) Halifax – A US woman has been sentenced to life in a Canadian prison for her role in an aborted Valentine's Day mass shooting at a shopping mall in 2015. Lindsay Souvannarath, 26, pleaded guilty last year to conspiracy to commit murder. A Canadian man also accused in the plot, Randall Shepard, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 10 years in prison in 2016. The two were accused of planning a mass murder and suicide at the shopping center in the Atlantic province of Nova Scotia. They were arrested at the Halifax airport after Souvannarath arrived from Illinois, allegedly to carry out the massacre.

SOURCE: 20 April 2018, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Russia – Police Kill Ten Suspected Terrorists**

(U) Derbent – Russia's National Anti-Terrorism Committee says nine insurgents in the Caucasus region who allegedly were planning acts of terrorism during public holidays in May have been killed by police. The committee said officers in the city of Derbent found two separate groups of suspects and ordered them to surrender. It says the suspects refused and died in subsequent gunfire on Saturday. Also Saturday, the Federal Security Service said its officers killed a suspected ISIS supporter who allegedly planned terrorist acts in the Caucasus city of Stavropol.

SOURCE: 21 April 2018, [Associated Press](#)

**(U) Iraq – ISIS Spokesman Call for Attacks on Arab Nations**

(U) Baghdad – In his first statement in 10 months, the ISIS spokesman yesterday called for violence against neighboring Arab nations, suggesting that the group's focus was turning closer to home. The remarks were a departure from the last pronouncement issued by the spokesman, Abu Hassan al-Muhajir, which aimed to incite attacks against Europe and North America. It comes as the group is retrenching in its core territory after losing all but 3 percent of the area it once held in Iraq and Syria.

SOURCE: 22 April 2018, [The New York Times](#)

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